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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-990017  
CUSTOMER NO.: 020891

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Philip I. Siegel

Serial No. 09/634,142

Filed: August 8, 2000

For: DUAL CHIP SMART CARD AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

Date: July 29, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: James A.F. Curcio

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

\_\_\_\_ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	43	minus	28*	=	15	x	\$ 18.00	\$	270.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 290.00	\$	0
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Respectfully submitted,

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## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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